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13 Sugalis - Bellary District - Proposals forwarded.

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R.C. No. 1335 Stat / 36

Station Madras., *Dated the* 19th November 1936.

From (Name) F. Sayers, Esquire,
(Designation) Offg. Inspector-General of Police.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME Department.

~~Sirxx~~

F o r w a r d e d.

2. The history given by the District Superintendent of Police, Bellary, in his letter No. 483/I.D/36, dated 6th October 1936, to the District Magistrate, Bellary, leaves little doubt in my mind but that these Sugalis are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences and I therefore support the recommendation of the District Magistrate.

3. As regards No. 13 referred to in paragraph 2 of the District Magistrate's letter, action under

Section 10 (3) of the Criminal Tribes Act is all that seems necessary.

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

S.G.M./18-11-36.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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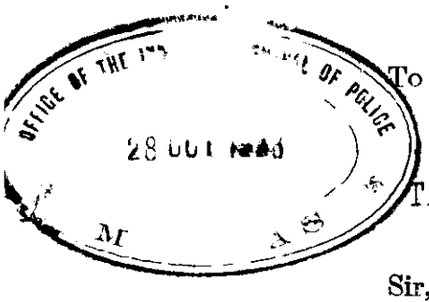
From (Name) T. Bhaskara Rao Esq.,I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector & District Magistrate

Post Box , (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address



To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works & Labour Department,Madras
Through-The Inspector-General of Police, M a d r a s

R.O.C.*No.* 1401/36 *dated* 24th October *19* 36

Sir,

*Criminal Tribes Act- Registration of 13 Sugalis- Nagalapuram Thanda- Proposals submitted.

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I enclose herewith the letter No. 483/I.D.Ø36 dated 8-10-36 of the District Superintendent of Police,Bellary (in duplicate) recommending 13 Sugalis of this District for registration under the Criminal Tribes Act. Statements I and II enclosed to his letter furnish the details regarding their residence, relationship and particulars of their previous conviction. There is nothing against Numbers 6,8, 9,10,11 and 12 except that they are related to a history sheeted man or a Criminal Tribes Member. I therefore consider it is too soon to judge their criminality or their association with other members of their class and accordingly recommend their exclusion for the present from the operations of the Criminal Tribes Act.

2. As regards No. 13, he is a Criminal Tribes Member registered in the Bombay Presidency. Under the provisions of Clause (2) of Section 10 of the Act he can be treated as registered in this province as if the notification has been issued by the Local Government. I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to authorise the District Magistrate under section 4 of the Act to register him without further declaration under section 3.

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3. The provisions of Section 3 and 10 of the Act may be enforsed in the case of all the remaining Sugalis viz., Numbers 1 to 5 and 7 as they have been proved to be addicted to Crime as shown in Statement II. All of them are reported to be bad characters and I agree with the District Superintendent of Police that they will be a menace to public peace if their criminal propensities are not br ught under proper and effective control.

4. Draft notifications under sections 3 and 10 of the Act in respect of the 6 Sugalis recommended by me are enclosed for favour of approval. I request that Government may be pleased to authorise the District Magistrate under Section 4 of the Act to register these members

26.10.36

I.S.26.10.A. 1/3. For District Magistrate

Copy to the District Superintendent of Police, Bellary

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NOTIFICATION I

Whereas there is reason to believe that the undermentioned Sugalis residing in Nagalapuram Thanda of Harpanahalli Taluk of Bellary District are addicted to Systematic commission of non-bailable offences, the Governor-in-council in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924, hereby declares that the said persons from a Criminal Tribe for the purpose of the said Act.

NAMES	Father's name	VILLAGE.	TALUK.
1. Manjiya.		Nagalapuram Thanda.	Harpanahalli Tk
2. Hankya.			
3 Somaliya			
4. Nagiya			
5. Amariya			
6. Narayani.			

I.S.26.10.A.

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For District Magistrate.

26.10.36

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NOTIFICATION II

Under section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act the Governor-in-Council further directs that every registered member of the said Criminal Tribe of Sugalis shall report himself in the prescribed manner at such intervals as may be prescribed by the District Magistrate Bellary and shall also notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

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3.26.10.A. 3/3. For District Magistrate

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Received*_____ *Registered*_____

From (Name) M.R.Ry.Rao Bahadur.C.Karunakaran Nair Avl., B.A.,Bar-at-Law.,
(Designation) District Superintedent of Police,
Post Box_____, (Station) Bellary.
*Telegraphic Address*_____

To

The District Magistrate,
Bellary.

Sir,

C No. 483/38 dated 6th October 1936.

* Sub:- C.T.Act-Sugalis-Nagalapuram Thanda-Halwagal Stn.-Harpanahalli Taluk-application of Sec.3 & 10-Proposal.

Enclosures_____

Spare Copies_____

I have the honour to submit a list of Sugalis residing in Nagalapuram Thanda, attached to Halawagal Stn. of Harpanahalli taluk of this district for being brought under the operation of the Criminal Tribes Act.

This Thanda is situated on the Mysore border and is close to Sangamahalli Thanda, declared under the C.T.Act in G.O.No.582,Judicial (Police)Deptt.dated 30-10-23 and to Magenahalli Thanda of Davangeri Taluk in Mysore.

The Sugalis of this Thanda, who are 13 in number, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences, are inter-related and are receivers and organizers of crime. Like other Lambadies of the declared Thandas in the district, they are also indolent by habit and -- criminals from choice.

Two of these Sugalis (Nagalapuram Thanda) are now in jail having been convicted in a property offence (House breaking & theft) across the border in Davanageri,Mysore State and 3 are under close watch with History Sheets, in the Thanda. One other sugali now in the Thanda has already been registered in the Bombay Presidency under the C.T.Act.

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The Davanageri case-Cr.No.25/35-36-(H.B. & theft) in which two Sugalis of this Thanda were convicted this year affords clear proof of their criminal propensity and their joint action with criminal Sugalis of Mysore and of a declared Thanda in this district. In all, 6 Sugalis were convicted and sentenced to jail in this case in Mysore. 3 of these were from Magenahalli Thanda in Mysore and 1 was from Sengarahalli Thanda, declared in G.O.No.582,Judl,dated 30-10-23. Both these Thandas as already mentioned in para (2) above, are situated very close to this Thanda and are within a distance of only 4 miles from it. Further, one of the convicted Sugalis of the Mysore Thanda is found to be a direct brother of the two Sugalis convicted from this Thanda.

By relationship and association, the Sugalis of this Thanda are, thus, in intimate touch with the criminal Sugalis of Mysore and of Sengarahalli, a declared Thanda, and they have been a constant source of annoyance to the residents of the Mysore State. The Mysore police have had occasion to suspect these Sugalis in as many as 10 property offences within the last one year.

In these circumstances, I strongly recommend the application of the provisions of Sections 3 and 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act to the tribe of Sugalis residing in this, Nagalapuram Thanda.

Statements Nos.I and II showing inter-relationship and conviction as well as draft notification under Sections 3 & 10 of the C.T.Act are appended.

pp. 10-11 infra
p. 9 infra.

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Dist.Suptdt.of Police,
Bellary.

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N O T I F I C A T I O N.

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WHEREAS there is reason to believe that that Section of the Tribe of Sugalis, which resides in the village of Nagalapuram of Halavagalu Station of Bellary District is addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable - offences, the Governor in Council in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 3 of the C.T.Act VI of 1924 hereby declares the said section of Sugalis to be a criminal Tribe for - the purposes of the said Act.

UNDER Section 10 of the said Act, the Governor in Council further directs that every registered member of the said criminal tribe shall, in t h e prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and shall also notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

District Superintendent of Police

SR. Bellary.

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S T A T E M E N T No.I.

S.No.	N a m e.	Age in 1936.	Father's name.	Village of residence.	Police Station.
1.	Manjiya.	48 Yrs.	Laskarya.	Nagalapuram Thanda.	Halavagalu
2.	Hankya.	45 "	-do-	-do-	-do-
3.	Somaliya.	35 "	-do-	-do-	-do-
4.	Nagiya	21 "	Hankya.	-do-	-do-
5.	Amariya	26 "	Ramjee.	-do-	-do-
6.	Tharmiya.	16 "	Thavariya.	-do-	-do-
7.	Narayani.	39 "	Ramjee.	-do-	-do-
8.	Topia.	28 "	Chiminiya.	-do-	-do-
9.	Obiya.	32 "	Somiya.	-do-	-do-
10.	Teekya.	50 "	Julia.	-do-	-do-
11.	Tharmiya.	27 "	Thamiliya.	-do-	-do-
12.	Deevaliya.	20 "	Valya.	-do-	-do-
13.	Thavariya, C.T.M.894 (Registered In Bombay Presidency.)	45 "	Bharma.	-do-	-do-

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Relationship with the members registered already & with those in the statement.	Remarks.
Brother of 2 & 3 in this list.	H.S.No.130.
" 1 & 3 "	" 129
" 1 & 2 "	" 131
Son of No.2	" 128.
No.7 ... Brother. No.8 ... Nephew. No.9 & 10. Cousins. No.13 a registered C.T.M. is the brother-in-law of No.10.	Related to No.13 a registered C.T.M. through No.10 " 126.
Son of No.13 in this list-who is a C.T.M.894 No.5 .. Brother. No.8 .. Nephew. Nos.9 & 10. Cousins. No.13 . is the brother-in-law of No.10 ~~who is his cousin~~. Nos.5,7 and 10 are his nephews. Through them he is related to No.13 -(C.T.M.894) Nos.5 and 7 are his uncle's sons. No.10-brother-in-law of 894(No.13).. is his cousin Nos.5,7 & 9 are his cousins. No.8 .. Nephew. No.13 (C.T.M.894) is his brother-in-law. This lambadi's sister is married to One Babaria a History-sheeted lambadi of Halwagal Stn. No.10 .. is his paternal uncle and thus he is related to No.(13)-C.T.M.894. No.6 in this list is his son. No.10 " is his brother-in-law. Nos.5,7 and 9 are related to him through No.10	Nos. 5 to 10 and 12 to 13 are all interrelated and No.13 is a registered Criminal Tribe Member in the Thanda No.11 is related to a History-Sheeted Lambadi of Halavagal. H.S.No.133

District Superintendent of Police,

Bellary.

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S T A T E M E N T No.II.

S.No.in Statement No.I.	N a m e.	Convictions under the I.P.C.Sections.	Convictions under the -- C.P.C.Sections.
1.	Manjiya.	Nil.	Nil.
2.	Hankya.	Nil.	Nil.
3.	Somaliya.	Nil.	Nil.
4.	Nagiya.	Nil.	Nil.
5.	Amariya.	Secs.457,380 I.P.C. 6 months R.I.by the I Class Magistrate, Davanageri C.C.No. 460/5-5-36.	Nil.
7.	Narayani.	-do-	Nil.

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Particulars of cases in which there were reasonable grounds for suspicion.	Remarks.
Halavagal Cr.No.22/34, Secs.379 or 411 I.P.C. and 10 property offences of Davanageri Station.	
Halavagal Cr.No.22/34 Sec. 379 I.P.C & Davanageri Cusba Cr.No. 105/35-36 Sec.457,380 I.P.C.	(In Davanageri Cr.Nos. 13,16,25,30,34,68,74, 75,76 and 77/35-36 -all property offences,between 30-7-35 & 26-1-36, the Sugalis of this Thanda including Nos.1,2,3 & 4 in Col.I have been reasonably suspected.
-do-	

District Superintendent of Police,

13.10.36 13/X Bellary.

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HOME (C) DEPARTMENT.

From the D.M. of Bellary R.O.C.No. 1401/36 dated 24.10.36.

From the I.G. of Police, R.C.No.1335/Stat1/36 dated 19.11.36.

Subject: Criminal Tribes Act - Sugalis of Bellary district - Application.

The D.M. Bellary proposes the application of sections 3 and 10 of the C.T. Act to 6 ~~sugalis~~ of Nagalapuram Thanda in Bellary Dt. The statement giving particulars of their previous convictions is on p.11 C.F. From the statement it is seen that 4 of them have been reasonably suspected in many property offences and two have been convicted this year. The D.M. reports that they will be a menace to public peace if their criminal propensities are not checked.

2. The D.M. also states that a Sugali, Thavariya by name has already been registered in the Bombay Presidency as C.T.M. 894 and requests that he may be authorised under section 4 of the C.T. Act to register the C.T. member without further declaration under section 3. This is permissible under clause (2) of section 10.

3. The I.G. has recommended both the proposals of the D.M. The ~~individual~~ application of sections 3 and 10 to the 6 sugalis seems to be justified in view of their criminality. It is for orders whether the proposals may be approved.

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Draft order submitted.

CRP 5/12 Ct 12-36

Many suspicious but ~~the~~ circumstances among all of them does not make a very strong case but we think agree with the D.M.'s proposal

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CRIMINAL TRIBES ACT - Bellary District - Sugalis - Notification by naming individuals - Issued.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

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READ *ALSO*:—

No 3710 C From the D.M. Bellary ROC., No. 1401/36 dated 24.10.1936.

" _____ " I.G. of Police R.C., 1335/Stat1/36 d. 19.11.36.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. ~~Roul.~~ No. 3615, dated 12.12.1936.

The following notifications will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:

NOTIFICATIONS.

I.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that the undermentioned Sugalis residing in Nagalapuram Thanda of Harpanahalli Taluk of Bellary District are addicted to systematic commission of non-bailable offences, the Governor-in-Council in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924) hereby declares that the said persons form a Criminal Tribe for the purpose of the said Act.

Names.	Father's name
1. Manjiya.	Laskarya
2. Hankya.	do.
3. Somaliya	do.
4. Nagiya	Hankya
5. Amariya	Ramjee
6. Narayani	do.

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II.

Under section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act the Governor-in-Council further directs that every registered member of the said Criminal Tribe of Sugalis shall in the prescribed manner report himself at fixed intervals and shall also notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

2. Under section 4 of the C.T. Act, the Govt. direct the D.M. Bellary, to make or cause to be made a register of the members of the C.T. mentioned in Notification I.

3. As regards Thavariya, C.T.M. 894 registered in the Bombay Presidency, the D.M. is informed that if Thavariya can be dealt with under Sec.10 (2) of the Act as if he had been registered in the Bellary dist., there is no need for the Govt. to authorise the D.M. to register him now.

To the D.M. Bellary.
.. I.G. of Police.
.. S.G.P. for publication of notifications in the Gazette.
.. Commr. of Labour & R.U.
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